

DRIED FRUIT
25 POUNDS OF PRUNES FOR \$1.00
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY
ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

THE TIDES FOR MAY

High Water.			Low Water.		
Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
SUNDAY	10:12:31	7:3	SUNDAY	10:42:20	6:22 2.4
Monday	11:0:18	8:4	Monday	11:7:09	7:05 2.7
Tuesday	12:0:51	8:4	Tuesday	12:7:46	7:42 3.0
Wednesday	13:1:24	8:2	Wednesday	13:8:20	8:19 3.3
Thursday	14:1:55	8:0	Thursday	14:8:53	8:51 3.4
Friday	15:2:29	7:5	Friday	15:9:24	9:26 3.6
Saturday	16:3:03	7:5	Saturday	16:9:55	10:07 3.8
SUNDAY	17:3:42	7:1	SUNDAY	17:10:20	1:10:55 3.8
Monday	18:4:29	6:7	Monday	18:11:10	1:41:53 3.7
Tuesday	19:5:23	6:3	Tuesday	19:11:55	1:7:45 3.6
Wednesday	20:6:38	5:9	Wednesday	20:9:54	2:42:45 2.9
Thursday	21:7:57	5:0	Thursday	21:8:03	2:9:14 2.3
Friday	22:9:10	4:1	Friday	22:8:00	2:3:44 2.6
Saturday	23:10:12	3:10:08	Saturday	23:4:02	1:6:34 2.7

When Four of Your Friends
Go to St. Louis to the
WORLDS FAIR

Then you will say: "Why didn't I buy my clothing, hats, shirts, etc. at Wise's, and get a chance to go?"

Hod you not better think of it NOW? Wise has the largest and finest assortment of men's and boys' goods.

Wise has one price for all.

Wise treats all of his customers RIGHT.

Wise gives you a chance with every \$10 sale.

Save your small sales checks until you have \$10 worth together.

It pays to trade with

HERMAN WISE
5% Reliable Clothier and Hatter

Meet me at Hoefler's soda fountain.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Fishermen: Dixie Queen, in 15-oz. pails, 40 cents. P. A. Trullinger.

The swellest shop in the city. SIX artists at the Palace baths.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

Grays river full cream cheese warranted the best on the coast. Depot and sole agency at No 417 Bond street, Bond Street market. Wholesale and retail.

Improve your flower and vegetable gardens with bone, or land plaster, fertilizer, for sale by Johnson Bros.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Furnished housekeeping rooms to let over the Palace restaurant. Inquire at The A. Dunbar Co.'s store.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

9 FEET by 12 FEET

And all the smaller sizes of rugs. We have them in Axminster, Body Brussel, Tapestry Brussel and the Crex Rug. See window display.

CHARLES HEILBORN & SON
590-592 Commercial St.

The Foresters Have Arrived

Bombs and Rockets Welcome the Visitors—City Gaily Decorated With Flags.

Two carloads of delegates to the tenth session of the Grand Court of Oregon Foresters of America, arrived last night and the visitors were met at the depot by the members of the local order to the number of about 200. The reception was the loudest event since the homecoming of Senator Fulton. About 125 delegates are now assembled in the city, besides a number of visiting brothers from nearby towns. The grand court will convene at the Knights of Pythias hall at 10 a. m. today, and the sessions will continue until Friday, when the delegates and those of their wives who are here will be taken on an excursion to Seaside. The program includes a banquet tomorrow evening and a ball on Thursday evening, both at the Foard & Stokes hall.

The delegates began assembling as early as Saturday at the Imperial hotel in Portland, where headquarters were opened to receive them by Alfred C. Schroder and Arthur C. Callan, who escorted them to this city, where the members have made extensive preparations for their entertainment.

The following data of the order are taken from the report of the grand secretary, S. Kafka:

Total number of members April 1, 1903 2193; increase during the past term, 1310; present number of subordinate courts, 35; number of new courts instituted during the term, 15; amount paid out for sick, funeral and benevolent purposes during term, \$24,264.25, leaving a cash balance on hand January 1, 1903 of \$25,962.93.

The gain in membership during the past two years in Oregon was 74 percent, or 35 percent larger than in any other state.

The financial condition of the grand court is also most satisfactory, enabling the grand court to fully meet all its obligations and still leave a handsome balance.

The following are the grand court officers who are in attendance: C. G. Burkhardt, grand chief ranger, Albany; W. H. Klepper, grand sub-chief ranger La Grande; L. Goldenberg, grand treasurer, Portland; S. Kafka, grand recording secretary, Oregon City; T. W. Jenkins, grand senior woodward; Cottage Grove; James Bain grand junior woodward, Portland; George W. Houghton, grand senior beadle, Portland; W. S. Moon grand junior beadle Eugene; F. W. L. Skibbe, grand trustee The Dalles; August Dehne, grand trustee, Portland; J. G. Stephens, grand trustee, Portland; J. W. Wattson, I. Gumbert S. Kafka and F. W. Ortman are past grand chief rangers.

STATE VS C. C. WILSON.

The case of the state vs Chas. C. Wilson was argued yesterday in the court of the justice of the peace. Deputy District Attorney Eakin appearing for the plaintiff and the defense was represented by G. C. Fulton. Wilson had been charged with assault with intent to kill, but all evidence introduced showed plainly that he had no such intention and so the charge, not being sustained, was accordingly dismissed. Geo. Lomahn, the prosecuting witness, was able to appear in court, though he has not entirely recovered from the effects of the fracas. It developed at the trial that the two men had been together during the night and the assault was the outcome of a misunderstanding on Lomahn's part that he was being solicited when a crowd began to consume the drinkable stock in trade of the O. K. saloon at Mr. Wilson's expense. The men were comrades in arms and although there was plenty of trouble, murder was not thought of. Wilson expresses keen regret over the affair and it is likely no other charge will be lodged against him.

STORY OF A COW.

Poundmaster Olaf captured a real live cow yesterday afternoon and started with her for the lock-up. Mr. Poundmaster and Mrs. Cow had progressed safely to Commercial street and were going along quietly enough when a street car passed. The passing of a street car is sufficiently rare to surprise almost any one and with the cow it was terrifying. She plunged and reared, and getting away from her keeper fled up Thirteenth street, pursued by Olaf and a howling mass of boys. Some heartless individual cut off the animal's retreat and thus her recapture was effected. She was then taken in tow and safely housed by the head of the pound department, and business on Commercial street once more resumed its wonted hustle.

BIG SHOW COMING AGAIN.

Norris & Rowe's big shows will appear in this city Monday, May 25, giving performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The show this year is greater than ever before. Besides the trained goats, ponies, dogs and monkeys which have delighted the juvenile heart in years past they are presenting as features for the season of 1903 the only trained camels

In existence who work in conjunction with two South American Llamas, Fargo, Duke and Hero, the dwarf elephants a \$10,000 school of educated seals and a company of acrobats and tumblers that are second to none in the country. Human and animal clowns make merry throughout the performance and add mirth and zest to the entertainment. A new and novel street parade a mile in length will be given at 11 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition at which time the costly aggregation of animals will be seen in all their glory.

DEATH OF JOHN VOSS.

John Frederick Voss, an old and well respected citizen of Astoria died at his home on Fourteenth street of general debility. Mr. Voss was 71 years of age and was a native of Preetz, Germany. He had lived in Astoria since 1871, his occupation being that of brick mason. His wife and seven children survive him those who live here being Mrs. Wm. Book, Mrs. S. H. Willett, George Voss and Fritz Voss. The funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church at 1 o'clock today. The steamer Jordan will convey the remains to Jordanwood, where the interment will take place. Mr. Voss was an honored member of the A. O. U. W., under whose auspices the funeral will be held, by the request of Mrs. Voss. Many friends will mourn for kindly old gentleman who was well known as a man with a good heart and of whom there are none to speak ill.

CONTRACTS FOR STREETS.

The committee on streets and public ways awarded contracts yesterday for improving streets as follows: Bond street between Ninth and Fourteenth, to L. Lebeck for \$275. Other bids: W. A. Goodin \$340; C. G. Palmberg \$372; Birch & Jacobson \$370.10. Commercial street between Seventeenth and Twentieth, to Birch & Jacobson for \$262.46. Other bids: W. A. Goodin \$217; L. Lebeck \$217; C. G. Palmberg \$254. Fourteenth street between Bond and Commercial to C. G. Palmberg for \$688. Other bids: L. Lebeck \$755; W. A. Goodin \$760. Fourth street between Astor and Bond to E. A. Gerding for \$495. Other bid: C. G. Palmberg \$794.

Get your fortune told for one dime at the Dime Musee Tuesday night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Albert Schluter—East half of sw 1-4 of sec 21, t 7 n, r 5 w—patent.

Fannie L. Van Dusen and husband to W. W. Bowman—1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 21, t 7 n, r 5 w—\$5.

D. H. Welch and wife to W. C. Logan—lot 6 blk 133 Shively's—\$100.

K. Osborn and wife to Chas H Page—lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 51, McClure's—\$1.

A. R. Cyrus and wife to John P. Kenyon—blk 92, Rosedale—\$5.

Henry S. Gile and wife to The Gile Investment company—numerous lots in New Astoria, Warrenton Addition to Astoria, Matier's Addition to Warrenton, and East Warrenton, and 15.4 acres in sections 27 and 34, t 7 n, r 10 w—\$1.

BUSINESS INCREASES RAPIDLY.

H. L. Sisler, the Portland agent of Northern line, who was doing business in the city yesterday, says the lower Columbia is making great strides in commercial advancement during late years. Traffic from and to this part of the state has made wonderful increase since the A. & C. R. R. was built, due to the general development of the country. Mr. Sisler says the strike in Portland is being felt by the railroads, as but little is being ordered from the east, especially in the building lines. His road has lately reduced the time between Chicago and St. Paul to 42 hours, the shortest of the seven roads connecting those cities.

NOTICE, B. P. O. ELKS.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler E. B. McDaniel of Baker City will pay an official visit to the lodge this (Tuesday) evening. Every member is expected to be present at 8 o'clock sharp. The meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall, owing to repairs being made in the Elks' hall.

A SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a social on Wednesday, May 13, afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

POSTPONEMENT.

On account of conflicting with the Woman's club benefit entertainment tonight the ice cream entertainment by the Woman's Relief Corps has been indefinitely postponed.

SOROSIS SHOES

Other shoe manufacturers pay Sorosis the high compliment of selecting this shoe when they wish to buy or recommend footwear for their own families. We consider their patronage one of the strongest endorsements we receive.

Sorosis shoes are made for every purpose—riding, walking, golfing, street and housewear. Beautiful creations in slippers for dress, misses' and children's shoes made on an entirely new principle, designed to keep growing feet in shape. Shoes for boys, youths and men.

If your dealer does not keep them, send for self-measurement blank and copy of our new Novelties, containing a splendid love story, "The Sharpness of Steele," by Julian Street, with five beautiful illustrations. Address:

SOROSIS SHOE CO., New York, Boston, or Lynn, Mass.

Personal Mention.

J. T. Lighter of Portland is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Hector Glenn and little daughter are visiting in Portland.

Z. H. Greenough of the Leroy Mining company is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Cathlamet were in Astoria yesterday.

A. Sigurdson the Warrenton clam packer visited here yesterday.

Geo. McFarland is in the city from his Green mountain cattle ranch.

Mrs. Carleton Allen of Ilwaco is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Ridebaugh.

Frank Moore, who has been visiting Dr. Earle, returned to his home in Walla Walla yesterday.

A. Marxen came in the city yesterday from his farm near Green mountain. He will return today.

Captain P. E. Ferchen left yesterday on the Alliance for a month's visit in Eureka and San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Kearney yesterday returned from a visit of several days to Miss Florence Carnahan at Clatsop.

E. B. McDaniel of Baker City, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., is expected to arrive today to visit Astoria Lodge No. 180.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Cushing post G. A. R. has received orders from headquarters to observe Saturday, May 30 in a fitting manner as Memorial day. The order directs that post commanders arrange for their posts to attend divine services on the preceding Sunday, and to encourage the delivery of appropriate addresses in all the churches, and to secure the participation of the public school children in the ceremonies of the day. A boat will take the comrades of the G. A. R., the ladies of the G. A. R. and the members of the W. R. C. to Greenwood, where appropriate services will be conducted and the graves of soldiers decorated. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is to be read at all Memorial day exercises by order of the national encampment. Comrades Dealey, Craig and Scherneckau are the committee to arrange the program.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Astoria for 30 days unclaimed, May 11:

Ponsan Erick
 Donaldson Wm
 Findley David
 Gall L
 Johnson V
 Larson John G
 Larson Emma
 Lloyd Wm
 Miller Cellette V
 Miller B Mrs
 O'Reilly J F
 Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co
 Ramsey W S
 Smith Belle Miss
 Terry J A

FOREIGN.

Albern S K Puelo
 Hoff Elias He
 Volkovic Jakov

WORKMEN, ATTENTION!

Brother F. J. Voss, one of Seaside's oldest members, is to be buried today from his home, No. 421 Fourteenth street. His family requests that he be buried by his lodge with the Order's ritual. You are therefore directed to assemble at the lodge room of Seaside No. 12 at 12:30 p. m. sharp to attend our brother's funeral.

CUT THIS OUT.

J. C. McCue, M. W.
 F. D. Winton, Recorder.

Cheap Fuel.

Fir slashwood, stove logs, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2111 Black. Rally, the transfer man.

Suggestions of Savings on Seasonable
UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Merode Underwear. The softest thread, the strongest thread, the most sanitary and most satisfactory, the most perfect fitting underwear manufactured. We are the sole agents for this brand of underwear in Astoria.

YOU SHOULD EXAMINE THESE GATMENTS.

Ladies' long-sleeve vests, with ankle or knee length pants to match, each50c	Ladies' silk mixed long or sleeveless white hose vests, with ankle or knee length pants or tights to match each75c
Ladies' silk mixed long or sleeveless white hose vests, with ankle or knee length pants or tights to match each50c	Ladies' white cotton Richelieu ribbed long, short or sleeveless vests, silk-taped neck, each25c

You will nothing so pleasant and satisfactory to wear at so modest a price.

The A. DUNBAR CO.

Delicacies for the Table

The equal of our assortment of new and delicate edibles for the table cannot be equalled elsewhere. Jellies and Preserves in Glass, Lang's Fruit Catsup, Something new, Norwegian Knucke Bread, Fancy Cookies and Cakes, Paradise Soda Cracker Biscuits, Pilot Bread, etc.

FOARD & STOKES CO.
 Astoria - Ore.

IRON BEDS SOUND HARD

But they are the most sanitary, convenient and cheapest bedsteads you can use. We now sell them as low as **\$2.50**

We have a surplus of our spring Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings. To reduce stock we will sell at prices which all can afford. Best qualities and styles. Buy quickly.

H. H. ZAPP - The Housefurnisher
 630-634 COMMERCIAL STREET

The Best Restaurant

The Palace Cafe

Regular Meals, 25 Cents
 Sunday Dinners a Specialty
 Everything the Market Affords

Palace Catering Company

UPHOLSTERING

Bring Your Orders to the

FURNITURE EMPORIUM

Everything for the House.
 New Store at 504-506 Bond Street

Adams & Henningsen

HOTEL PORTLAND
 The Finest Hotel in the Northwest
 PORTLAND, - - - OREGON

NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 Of New Zealand
 W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco,
 UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS
 Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years.
 SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents, Astoria, Ore.